

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4708

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 2561

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PBOR, CD, LY

SUBJ: NEGOTIATIONS ON CHADIAN SITUATION

REF: NDJAMENA 2530

1. NEGOTIATIONS ON PRESENT CHADIAN SITUATION ARE APPARENTLY TAKING PLACE IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT FORUMS AT THE SAME TIME: NAMELY MEDIATION BY NIGER AND NIGERIA (REFTEL); OAU GOOD OFFICES MISSION BY PRESIDENT OF TOGO; AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOME REBEL LEADERS IN KHARTOUM.

2. MEDIATION MISSION MADE UP OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NIGER AND NIGERIA ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS WILL VISIT TRIPOLI AND THEN NDJAMENA.

3. PRESIDENT OF TOGO, WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO HEAD OF GOOD OFFICES MISSION BY THE OAU, MADE BRIEF CONFIDENTIAL

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AIRPORT STOP IN NDJAMENA THIS MORNING ENROUTE TO TIRPOLI. HE SPENT A BOUT 45 MINUTES IN PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT MALLOUM, THE RESULTS OF WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

4. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SOME REBEL LEADERS AND THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT IN KHARTOUM ARE

REPORTEDLY CONTINUING, BUT AGAIN, NO RESULTS HAVE  
BEEN ANNOUNCED.

5. COMMENT: WHILE THERE IS ROOM FOR NEGOTIATIONS  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE REBELS, I CANNOT  
SEE HOW BORDER DISPUTE BETWEEN LIBYA AND CHAD IS  
AMENABLE TO NEGOTIATIONS. BOTH PARTIES ARE STARTING FROM COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT PREMISES, AND THERE SEEMS TO BE NO AVAILABLE MIDDLE  
GROUND. BRADFORD

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